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Mr. Julius W. Robertson, President
Howard University Law School Alumni Association
1931 - 11th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Thank you for your letter dated 23 May 1952 inquiring about the current and contemplated vacancies requiring legal training and experience. You state you wish to have this information available for the 1952 graduating law class of Howard University, many of whom are desirous of pursuing a legal career in the government.

You are correct in your understanding that appointments to positions with this Agency are made under Schedule A of the U. S. Civil Service Commission rules and regulation. This method of appointment within this Agency is not limited, however, to the positions involving legal work.

I regret to inform you that there exist no current nor contemplated vacancies on the legal staff of the Agency. Our requirement for attorneys is relatively small and our present force is deemed adequate for the present and predictable future. Generally, recruitment for such persons has been on a direct basis with selections being made from members of the profession who have enjoyed a successful career in private practice. We have not found it necessary, nor do we anticipate for the future, to provide a staff of junior attorneys in an in-service training basis.

Your interest in our organization is appreciated and I'm sorry the outlook for employment in your particular field cannot be more encouraging at this time.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. MELOON
Personnel Director

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